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Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay, that's all right. If it's in here someplace, something like that tomato sauce, it's in there.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, now on page 14 in lines 14 through 18, they're talking about election district boundaries.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, and that is part of the process of allowing for the election of officers of a consolidated entity. You have to be able to set up the districts in which those people would run, and note, that's being done on or before February 15th, so you'll have a time period before the primary filing date, so that it is designed to coincide with the election processes. You know what districts you're going to have. You know what offices you're going to have. You have...you give people an opportunity to run for those offices and know who the electorate is for that office.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is....

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, could I ask Wickersham one question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: If two counties decide to merge and they take a majority vote, if one county don't get the majority vote and the other one does, it's all off, is that right?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I believe that's correct, Senator, yes.

SENATOR JONES: All right. I tried to read it and I couldn't quite figure it out.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Where are you reading it, Senator?